

1917

The last overnight passenger sternwheeler operating on the Columbia R. was removed from service.

Railroads & highways helped replace these ships.

Mar. 2, 1917

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granted U.S. citizenship.

Feb 5, 1917

Congress passed, over Pres Wilson's veto, an immigration act severely curtailing the influx of Asians.

Feb 5, 1917

Mexico's constitution was
adopted

Mar 8, 1917

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fillibusters by adopting the
closure rule

Mar. 8, 1917

Russia's "February Revolution"
(so called because of the Old Style
Calendar being used by Russians
at the time) began with rioting
and strikes in St. Petersburg

Mar 19, 1917

The Supreme Court upheld
the eight - hour work day
for railroads

Mar 27, 1917

The Seattle Metropolitans
became the first U.S. team
to win the Stanley Cup as they
defeated the Montreal Canadiens

Jan. 31, 1917

Germany served notice it was
beginning a policy of
unrestricted submarine
warfare.

Feb 3, 1917

The U.S. broke off diplomatic relations
with Germany, which had announced
a policy of unrestricted submarine
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May 13, 1917

Three peasant children near Fatima,
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